



Hitting Challenge 2003



To Benefit



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THE CONTRACT

Team Registration
\$3,300 per team



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Registration Includes:

- 9-member team, plus 3 alternates for the tournament
(Participants must be 18 years of age or older.)
- Once-in-a-lifetime chance to hit at Jacobs Field
- One-hour pre-game batting practice in the Jacobs Field batting cages
- Each player will receive a commemorative gift

The tournament is limited to 16 teams.

GAME SCHEDULE*



Round 1 (Teams 1-8)

Friday, June 6, 2003
 (Rain Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2003)



Round 1 (Teams 9-16)

Friday, June 20, 2003
 (Rain Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2003)



Round 2

Friday, August 1, 2003
 (Rain Date: Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003)



Semi-Finals and Finals

Friday, Sept. 5, 2003
 (Rain Date: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003)

** All games will be played in the afternoon.
 Dates & Times subject to change.*

Special Events

Home Run Derby
 Sunday, August 17

Champion's Game
 Tuesday, Sept. 23

GROUND RULES



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The Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge will consist of 16 teams competing to score the most "hits" off of a pitching machine during a single-elimination tournament.



Each player on the 9-person roster will get 10 swings off of a pitching machine set between 60 and 70 mph. Players are encouraged to bring their favorite bat. Helmets and baseballs are provided.



Official scorer will determine outs (0 points), hits (1 point) and home runs (3 points). All missed swings and foul balls will be considered "outs."



The team accumulating the most points will advance to the next round.

THE PITCH

Hear Your Name Announced

Players' names are announced over the Jacobs Field sound system.

Video of Your Team

Each team will receive a VHS tape of their team's action on the field.



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Cheering Section

Friends and family are welcome to attend all tournament games and watch from the stands.

Pre-Game Champion's Ceremony

The finalists will be recognized during a pre-game ceremony at Jacobs Field, with the winning captain throwing out the ceremonial first pitch.

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Company/Team Name _____

Team Captain _____
 (Contact Person)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Round One Preference

(Requests will be filled on first come, first served basis)

____ Round 1 - Friday, June 6, 2003
 ____ Round 1 - Friday, June 20, 2003

Teams will be notified of the date of their Round 1 Game.

Payment Options

____ Check (Payable to: Cleveland Indians Charities)

____ Master Card
 Preferred credit card of
 the Cleveland Indians

____ VISA
 ____ AMEX
 ____ Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____

____ Please send an invoice

RETURN TO:

Cleveland Indians Charities
 2401 Ontario Street
 Cleveland, OH 44115

NEW FOR 2003!

Home Run Derby

Sunday, August 17 - Each team will select one batter to represent the team during a Home Run hitting competition held at Jacobs Field following the Indians game.



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Tournament Champion's Baseball Game

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - The Champion of the Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge will randomly draw the name of another hitting challenge team. Those two teams will play a 7-inning baseball game at Jacobs Field.

Contests and Prizes

This year, all teams will be eligible to win prizes, even if they do not advance to the final round. Prizes will be awarded for the following contests:

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| • Game MVP
(Individual most points) | • Tournament MVP
(Individual most points) |
| • Round MVP
(Individual most points) | • Tournament Most Hits
(Team) |
| • Round Most Homeruns
(Individual) | • Tournament Most Homeruns (Team) |
| • Round Most Hits
(Individual) | • Tournament Most Homeruns (Individual) |
| • Round Most Hits
(Team) | • "Good Guys Award"
(Lowest team score in a game) |

Tournament Web Site

This year, teams participating in the tournament will be able to track their progress throughout the tournament. Photos from each round will be posted, as well as the winners of the contests. Visit the Community Section on **Indians.com** for tournament highlights!



Cleveland Indians Charities (CIC), the charitable arm of the Cleveland Indians, was established in 1989 to make a positive contribution to the quality of life for Northeast Ohio youth by providing educational and recreational opportunities.

The monies donated by CIC have been raised through a variety of fund-raising events. In addition, a significant major portion of the total was raised through the generosity of Cleveland Indians players, coaches, front office, and corporate partners.



In 2002, for the eighth straight year, CIC donated \$100,000 to the Cleveland Municipal School District's Athletic Department. The \$100,000 donation will help defray the cost of its high school baseball and softball programs.

CIC also made significant donations to the following organizations in 2002: the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland (\$118,000); the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland (\$60,000) for the operation of the Larry Doby RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Program; the Cleveland Baseball Federation (\$75,000); and the City of Cleveland Division of Recreation (\$45,000) for operation of the Rookie League Youth Baseball Program and a girls softball program.

Since 1989, CIC has donated more than \$4 million to local organizations that serve the youth of Northeast Ohio. The Cleveland Indians organization and its players have a unique opportunity to make a positive impact on the youth of Northeast Ohio. It is an opportunity and responsibility we embrace.



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